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1. FONOFF REP TELLS US NOV 9 SCHEEL-JOBERT CONSULTATIONS IN PARIS FOCUSED ON EUROPEAN UNIFICATION ISSUES, WITH JOBERT REPORTEDLY EMPHASIZING FRENCH READINESS TO MOVE "FORWARD." JOBERT REPORTEDLY SAID POMPIDOU WISHES MID-DEC EC SUMMIT TO PRODUCE CONCRETE PROGRESS FOR EUROPE, RATHER THAN MERELY PHILOSOPHICAL EXCHANGE
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OF VIEWS. OUR SOURCE SAID JOBERT REFERRED TO THE NEED

FOR SOME NEW "LINES OF ORIENTATION" CONCERNING POLITICAL COOPERATION, ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION AND ENERGY ISSUE. JOBERT INDICATED NEW ORIENTATION LINES COULD MAKE MORE PRECISE SOME MANDATES IN OCT 1972 EC PARIS COMMUNIQUE AND ALSO COULD CHART SOME NEW TASKS.

2. OUR SOURCE SAID THE GERMANS AND FRENCH WERE AGREED THAT EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO MOVE TOWARD SECONO (CONSOLIDATION) PHASE OF ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION NEXT YEAR. FRENCH ALSO REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED READINESS, AT THE SUMMIT, TO CONSIDER REGIONAL POLICY IN CONNECTION WITH EMU PHASE II. THE TOPIC OF INFLATION, TREATED LAST WEEK BY FINANCE MINISTERS, IS ALSO LIKELY TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SUMMIT. ON POLITICAL COOPERATION, THERE WAS READINESS ON BOTH SIDES "TO GO FURTHER ON CERTAIN ISSUES ON WHICH EC HAS ALREADY TAKEN SOME COMMON POSITIONS."

3. THE FRENCH MADE CLEAR THEIR WISH TO LIMIT DEC SUMMIT STRICTLY TO HEADS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT--I.E., NO FOREIGN MINISTERS. THIS MATTER, LIKE THE OTHER QUESTIONS ABOVE AND ISSUES DISCUSSED IN BONN 16219, WILL BE CONSIDERED BY BRANDT AND POMPIDOU AT THEIR NOV 26-27 PARIS SUMMIT CONSULTATIONS. JOBERT REPORTEDLY SAID FRANCE WOULD BE TABLING AMENDMENTS TO ITS DRAFT NATO DECLARATION THAT WOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF ALLIED DEMANDS FOR BURDEN SHARING AND MBFR TYPE LANGUAGE. OUR SOURCE SAID SCHEEL WAS QUITE HOPEFUL ON OUTLOOK FOR EUROPEAN UNIFICATION FOLLOWING HIS MEETING IN PARIS WITH JOBERT.
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